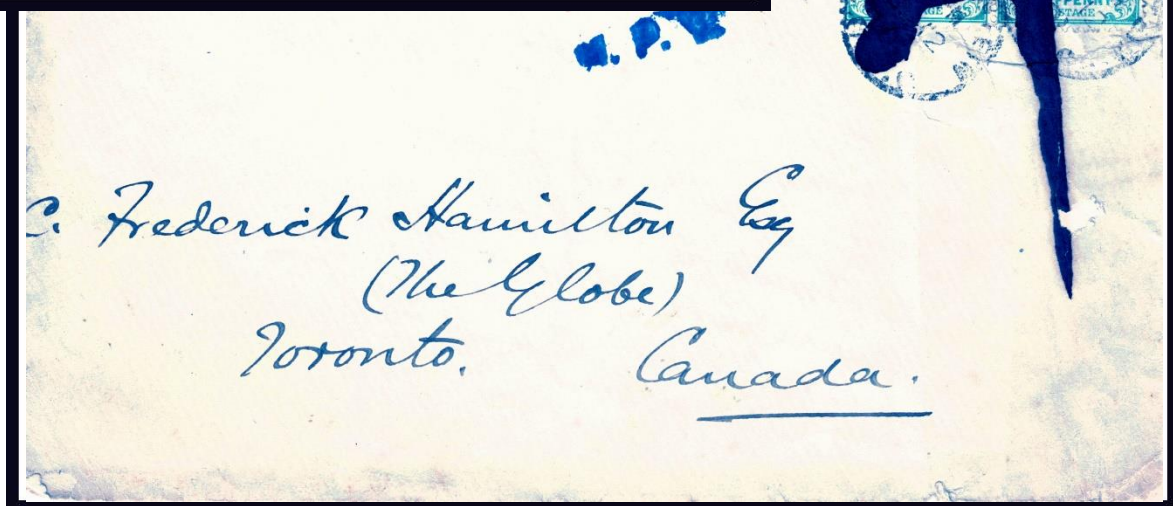


Military Toronto – Canadian Contingent - 1900 Boer War

The Boer War 1900-1902 was the first overseas for which the Canadian sent troops. The "Canadian Contingent", 31 July 1900, oval on cover is tied with FPO Basa, 24 July 1900, ties Great Britain 1d lilac to Toronto.



C. Frederick Hamilton was the Toronto Globe's military editor and was sent with the first contingent to cover the war. This letter was sent from Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony back to Toronto. It arrived in Toronto July 15, 1901.

